## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
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		:	Group Art Unit: 2854
Application No.: 09/618,458		)	
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The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## <u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

## **FEE STATEMENT**

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after issuance of an Official Action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith the Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any

overpayment or deficiency in payment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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